

# CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE IN YONKERS HOME, ALLEGES CORONER

Death Certificates of Eight Alleged Murder Victims Not Properly Signed, He Says.

## GIRL GUARDS POISONS.

Odd Fellows' Inquiry May Cause Board of Health Action, Asserts Official.

"Conditions of criminal negligence have existed in the German Odd Fellows' Home, and if the testimony of Superintendent Adam Bengert is born out by further investigations to-day, there will be a clear case for action by the State Board of Health."

Coroner James P. Dunn of Yonkers made this statement to-day, covering the results of one day's investigation into the conduct of the benevolent institution, which was brought into prominence by the death of Frederick Muschawa, or Mors, as he styled himself, that while serving as orderly there he had caused the death of eight inmates by poison.

While the coroner has found a groundwork of fact to support a part of the nurse's fantastic story, his investigation, begun yesterday and continued to-day, has, he says, uncovered irregularities in the management of the home over which the coroner professes himself to be shocked.

Dr. E. M. Juster, consulting physician for the Odd Fellows' Home, where duty it was to sign the certificates of deaths in the institution, will be a witness before Coroner Dunn at the resumption of the inquiry this afternoon. By the records of the institution, Dunn says, he learned yesterday that though Dr. Juster had signed the certificates in the eight cases cited by the former nurse as being murders, he was only entitled under law to have signed one of them because he had not been in attendance upon the patient the requisite number of hours before death. The other seven should have been Coroner's cases, Dunn insists.

The coroner has also learned, he says, that when Henry Horn, one of those said by Muschawa to have been among his victims, lay dying, his only nurse was another inmate of the home, a man ninety years old and very deaf. The apothecary closet where medicines are stored was in charge of Amelia Buonotane, a fourteen-year-old girl, and Coroner Dunn says he found poisons and non-poisonous medicines mingled indiscriminately on the same shelf there.

Meanwhile, Muschawa continued under observation at the psychopathic ward in Bellevue, to which he was committed Tuesday, preserving a sullen silence and paying no heed to what goes on around him. Dr. Minna S. Gregory, in charge of the psychopathic ward, said to-day the time for an oral and physical examination of the prisoner had not yet come. He might make the tests to-morrow.

## STATE CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

New Officers Elected at Annual Convention in Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, Feb. 4.—Officers of the New York State Consumers' League have been elected at the annual convention here. Those elected are: President, Miss E. Beard of Fayetteville; First Vice President, Mrs. James Gardner of Buffalo; Second Vice President, Mrs. Frederick Nathan of New York; Third Vice President, John Shillady of New York; Secretary, Mrs. Horace Eaton of Syracuse; Treasurer, John S. Stranahan of Syracuse; Auditor, J. R. Jordan of Utica.

Last night a large audience attended a public meeting at the high school, at which the speakers were Dr. H. B. Woolston of the New York State Factory Commission, who spoke on the wage question in the State; Rev. J. H. Applebee of Syracuse and Mrs. Florence Kelly.

## SMALL FIRE, BIG CROWD.

Reserves Needed to Check Thrush at Houston Street Blaze.

Hundreds of men and women on their way to work stopped to watch a fire on the second floor of No. 15 West Houston Street at 7:45 o'clock this morning, and the throng became so large reserves were called from the Macdougall and Mulberry Street Stations.

## SOCIAL GUILD PLANS BALL.

Williamsburg Organization Hopes to Defray \$5,100 Deficit.

The Social Guild of Williamsburg, which maintains a neighborhood house at No. 224 Bushwick Avenue, where it is doing extensive social work among boys and girls, will give a ball in Kismet Temple, Saturday evening, March 2. The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to decreasing a deficit of \$5,100, due to the Guild's educational and "social uplift" work. Its various clubs and classes have drawn in eight hundred boys and girls from the neighborhood.

The Guild is campaigning for a public bath house and has been an active supporter of the House of Representatives.

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## Demi-tailored COAT-DRESSES Of French Serge, \$27.75

In Navy Blue Serge With Sand Color Taffeta  
In Sand Color Serge With Navy Blue Taffeta



The smart Spring model, illustrated, features many new style touches. The high girdle, cuffs and military collar are braided with soutache in effective fashion and the waistcoat is of contrasting taffeta, two bright rose-buds adding a clever note of contrast to the pleated coat-dress bodice.

Rows of oval buttons trim the box-pleated skirt, finished with 3 broad tucks at the foot.

## Afternoon Gowns of Satin Radium, \$24.74

In dove gray, navy blue and brown, satin radium of excellent quality—graceful Gowns of simple but effective style. The overblouse bodice fastens high to the throat, dainty silk net lace forming cuffs and collar.

A broad, soft girdle joins the high-waisted blouse with the flaring circular skirt, finished with a wide fold at foot.

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## Women's Broadcloth SUITS Advance Spring Model, \$19.74

Smartly tailored Suits of fine quality broadcloth, in black, navy blue and brown. The short coat, pleated and belted, military in style, is interlined and satin-lined. The circular skirt is cut on flaring fashionable lines.

## Gabardine Suits, \$28.75 New Military Model.

In "battle ship gray," navy and black; suits of fine quality gabardine—very well tailored; belted coat fastening high to the throat with gun metal buttons has the new uniform pockets. Buttons also finish the front of the circular flaring skirt in clever fashion.

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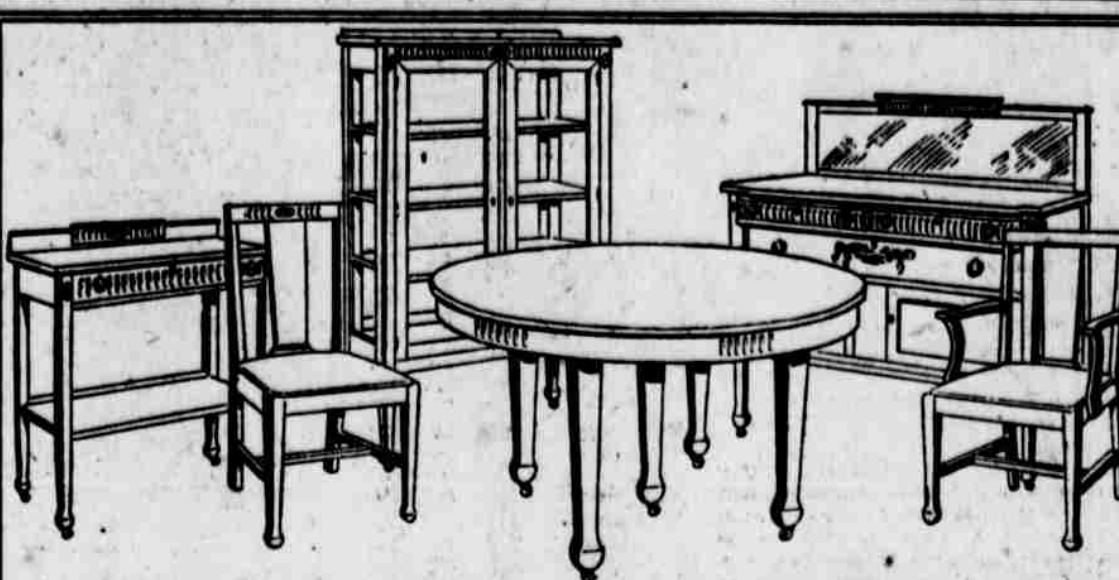
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Macy's Usual Price Would Be \$176.00

A Suite of the "Adam" period, as illustrated. Quartered oak construction, in the dull brown fumed finish so effective; finely carved detail.

THE BUFFET—Top 22x48 inches; French plate mirror 10x44 inches; two small drawers, one large linen drawer and double cupboards in base.

THE CHINA CLOSET—Height 57 inches; width 35 inches; straight glass ends and doors; 3 grooved shelves.

THE EXTENSION TABLE—Top 48 inches, large drawer and lower shelf.

THE SERVING TABLE—Top 18x35 inches, large drawer and lower shelf.

FIVE SIDE CHAIRS AND ONE LARGE ARM CHAIR WITH SLIP SEATS COVERED IN GENUINE LEATHER.

## Solid Mahogany Dining Room Suites (Ten Pieces) Special, \$171.00

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The same design as the Fumed Oak Suite illustrated. Finely developed in solid mahogany; rub dull finish.

## Mahogany Dining Room Suites

(In dull finish)

	Macy's Usual Price	Sale Price
BUFFET	\$67.25	\$46.25
CHINA CLOSET	\$57.75	\$39.75
SERVING TABLE	\$27.25	\$18.74
EXTENSION TABLE	\$56.25	\$38.50

## Early English Oak

	Macy's Usual Price	Sale Price
BUFFET	\$65.75	\$55.25
CHINA CLOSET	\$45.25	\$39.75
SERVING TABLE	\$25.50	\$22.49
EXTENSION TABLE	\$45.75	\$40.50

## "Hungarian Oak" DINING ROOM SUITE

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In very artistic "William and Mary" design, the Suite illustrated is of guaranteed oak construction, in the rich copper-gray "Hungarian" finish so effective.

THE BUFFET—top 54x22, has 2 centre drawers, one of which is lined for silverware; cupboards at sides; large lower drawer.

SERVING TABLE—Large drawer and lower shelf.

FIVE SIDE AND ONE ARM-CHAIR—with tall panel backs and Spanish leather covered seats.

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Macy's price would be \$246.00.

Very massive Suite of Quartered Construction—in dark Jacobean oak finish. Antique brass handles and typical "twist" supports.

Suite consists of: BUFFET with large French bevel mirror; top 60 x 22 inches; two large linen drawers; three cupboards.

CHINA CLOSET with glass ends and doors; 3 grooved shelves.

SERVING TABLE with 1 drawer and lower shelf.

EXTENSION TABLE, with heavy pedestal base; top 48 in. diameter—extending to 8 feet.

FIVE SIDE CHAIRS AND ONE ARM CHAIR, with panel backs; seats upholstered in verdure tapestry.

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\$30.25	\$26.75
\$35.25	\$30.75
\$36.75	\$32.25
\$20.24	\$17.49
\$15.24	\$10.49
\$13.67	\$11.89
\$22.74	\$19.89
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\$10.49	\$9.24

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## Golden Oak Dining Chairs, \$1.34

Wood seat chairs—well braced and finely finished. Arm chair to match, \$3.24.

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Macy's Usual Price	Sale Price
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\$31.50	\$27.25
\$39.25	\$34.50
\$44.25	\$39.25
\$50.25	\$44.25
\$35.75	\$31.50
\$46.75	\$41.25
\$47.75	\$42.25
\$34.75	\$30.75
\$31.50	\$27.75
\$39.75	\$35.25

# Macy's

## Empire Coats in "Sport Plaids" New Model, \$24.74

Spring Top Coats, as illustrated, in large black-and-white plaids. Extremely high waist line. The two straps fastening with "Cameo buttons;" collar and cuffs are of novel cut, and the garment is finely lined with peau de cygne.

## Sport Coats of "Golf Plush," \$28.75

In all the smart new colors; full loose flaring Coats, lined with white peau de cygne; Raglan shoulder model, the fronts fastening with corded ornaments and ball buttons.

## Heather Tweed Coats, \$14.74

In gray and brown mixtures, belted back model with regulation sleeves, deep cuffs; notch collar and long revers; body and sleeves are silk lined.

## Covert Top Coats Flaring Model, \$22.74

In olive tan tone; finely tailored covert Coats, peau de cygne lined, and with velvet collar. Large patch pockets and cuffs; are trimmed with tiny buttons.

## Checked Worsteds Coats, \$18.74

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